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For: **PULLER-THRUSTER DOWNHOLE TOOL**

Enclosed are:

- (X) Specification in 74 pages.
- (X) 24 sheets of drawings.
- (X) Preliminary Amendment in 6 pages.
- (X) Petition to Make Special in 2 pages.
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- (X) This application is a continuation of co-pending Application Serial No. 10/624,249, filed July 22, 2003, which is a continuation of Application Serial No. 09/919,669, filed July 31, 2001, now U.S. Patent No. 6,601,652, which is a continuation of Application Serial No. 09/213,952, filed December 17, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,286,592, which is a continuation of Application Serial No. 08/694,910, filed August 9, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 6,003,606, which claims priority from abandoned Provisional Application Serial No. 60/003,555, filed August 22, 1995, abandoned Provisional Application Serial No. 60/003,970, filed September 19, 1995 and abandoned Provisional Application Serial No. 60/014,072, filed March 26, 1996.
- (X) A copy of the Declaration from application 08/694,910; filed August 9, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 6,003,606.
- (X) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of each of the above prior applications, including the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- (X) Please cancel claims 1-161, as stated in the Preliminary Amendment, prior to calculation of the filing fee.

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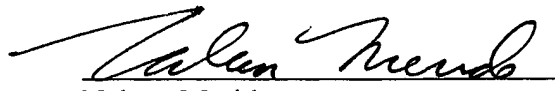
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